PUBLIC NOTICE YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reached a preliminary determination and is proposing to issue Air Quality Control Permit No. 42216 to Pistachio Corporation of Arizona, Inc. for a pistachio processing facility located at Apache Pass Road, Bowie, Cochise County, Arizona. The mailing address for this facility is: 3865 N. Business Center Drive, Suite 115, Tucson, AZ 85705. The proposed Permit is subject to the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act, Arizona Revised Statue 49-426, and Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2, Article 3, 6, and 7. This proposed Permit will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂), Particulate Matter with a diameter of less than 10 microns (PM₁₀).

This Public Notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. You have an opportunity to submit written comments on this Permit, and request that ADEQ hold a Public Hearing on the Permit. The written comment shall state the name and mailing address of this person, shall be signed by the person, their agent or attorney and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the Permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the State Air Pollution Control laws or rules.

Materials related to the Permit, including the application, ADEQ's analysis and the draft permit are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona and at the County Clerk at 1415 Melody Lane in Bisbee, AZ 85603.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or request a Public Hearing have until July 25, 2008 to do so. Comments and/or requests should be directed to: Director, Air Quality Division, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed Permit. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the Permit will have the right to appeal the final decision as an appealable agency action to the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Linda Morrison (602) 771-4793 TDD phone 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

If you would like to receive copies of future Public Notices of Air Pollution Control Permits, please provide a typewritten or a clearly printed copy of your name, address, and ZIP code, to the Director of Air Quality Division at ADEQ's address shown above. Your request should also state that you wish your name to be placed on the Air Quality Permit mailing list.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more information about this Permit, please contact Scott Baggiore at (602) 771-4310, toll free (800) 234-5677, or at ADEQ's address shown above.